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FM AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5467

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SWEL, BR

SUBJECT: MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS IN SAO PAULO

REF: BOGOTA 7012

1. OUTBREAK OF MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS IS OF SERIOUS EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS IN SAO PAULO. HOWEVER, CASES APPEAR TO BE CONCENTRATED IN POORER, ECONOMICALLY-DEPRIVED SECTIONS OF THE CITY.

2. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY DISEASE IN SAO PAULO (OR ELSEWHERE IN BRAZIL).

3. OUTBREAKS IN OTHER CITIES IN BRAZIL HAVE NOT REACHED EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS.

4. SEROGROUP A REPRESENTS ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF TOTAL CASES IN SAO PAULO; REMAINDER SEROGROUP C.

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5. SAO PAULO AUTHORITIES PLAN TO INITIATE VACCINATION PROGRAM

(TYPE A VACCINE) THIS WEEK.

6. AT PRESENT TIME, BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES BELIEVE SITUATION DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WARRANT PROHIBITION OF TRAVEL TO AND IN BRAZIL, INCLUDING SAO PAULO. CONGEN AND EMBASSY BELIEVE THAT VISITING AMERICANS, TAKING NORMAL HEALTH PRECAUTIONS AND EXERCISING CARE REGARDING HYGIENE, FOOD, SANITATION, CROWDED CONDITIONS, ETC. DO NOT RUN UNDUE RISK OF INFECTION. HOWEVER, WE CONTINUE WATCH SITUATION CAREFULLY AND WILL REPORT FURTHER SHOULD DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT.

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